

Results of the questionnaire



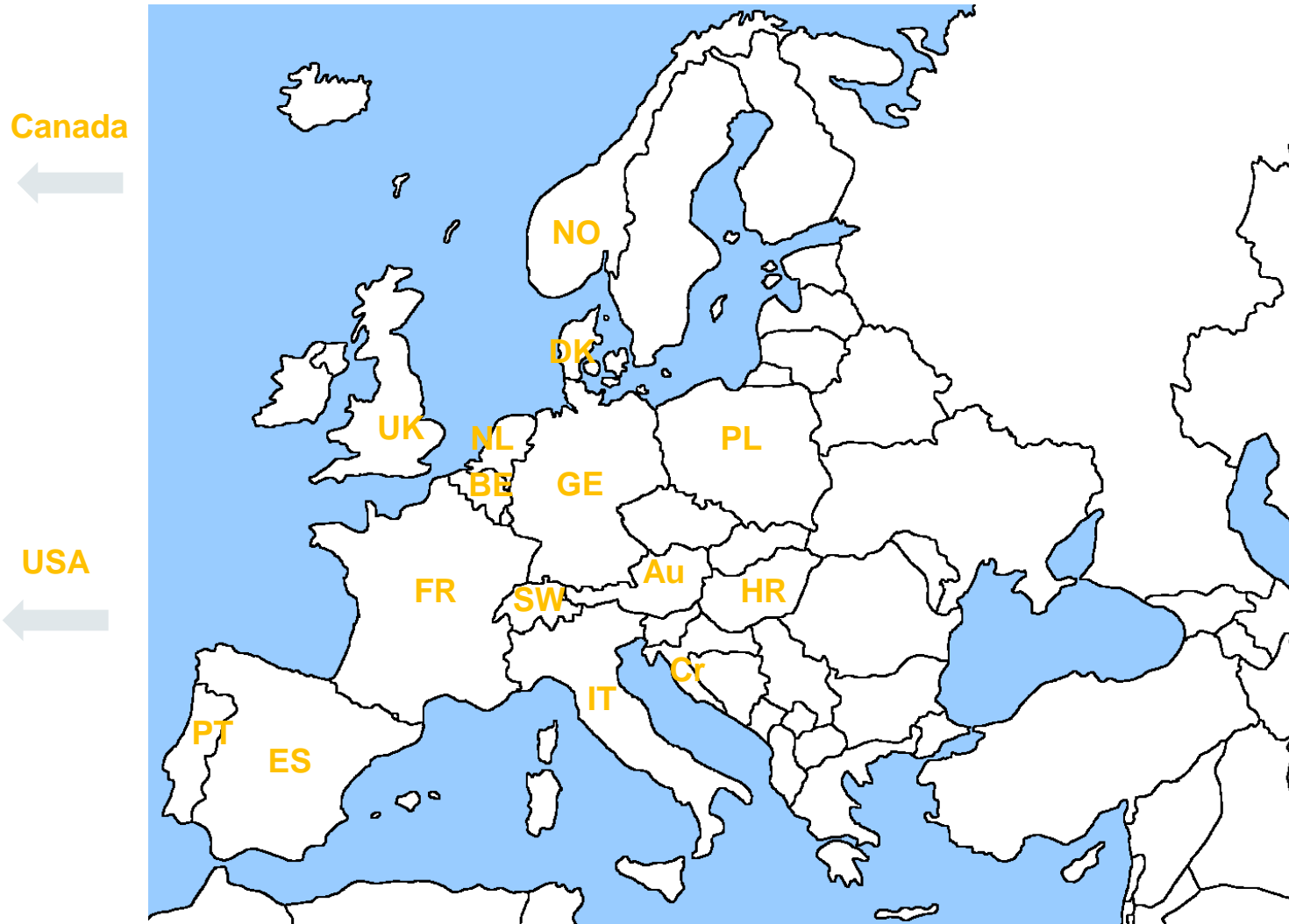
Effective river basin management needs to include sediment

European water policy objectives will only be achieved by also integrating sediment in River Basin Management Planning. Underpinned by the work of SedNet, the Elbe provides now for the first time an example on how to integrate sediment. SedNet is delighted with this milestone and is happy to share its experience with other European river basins.

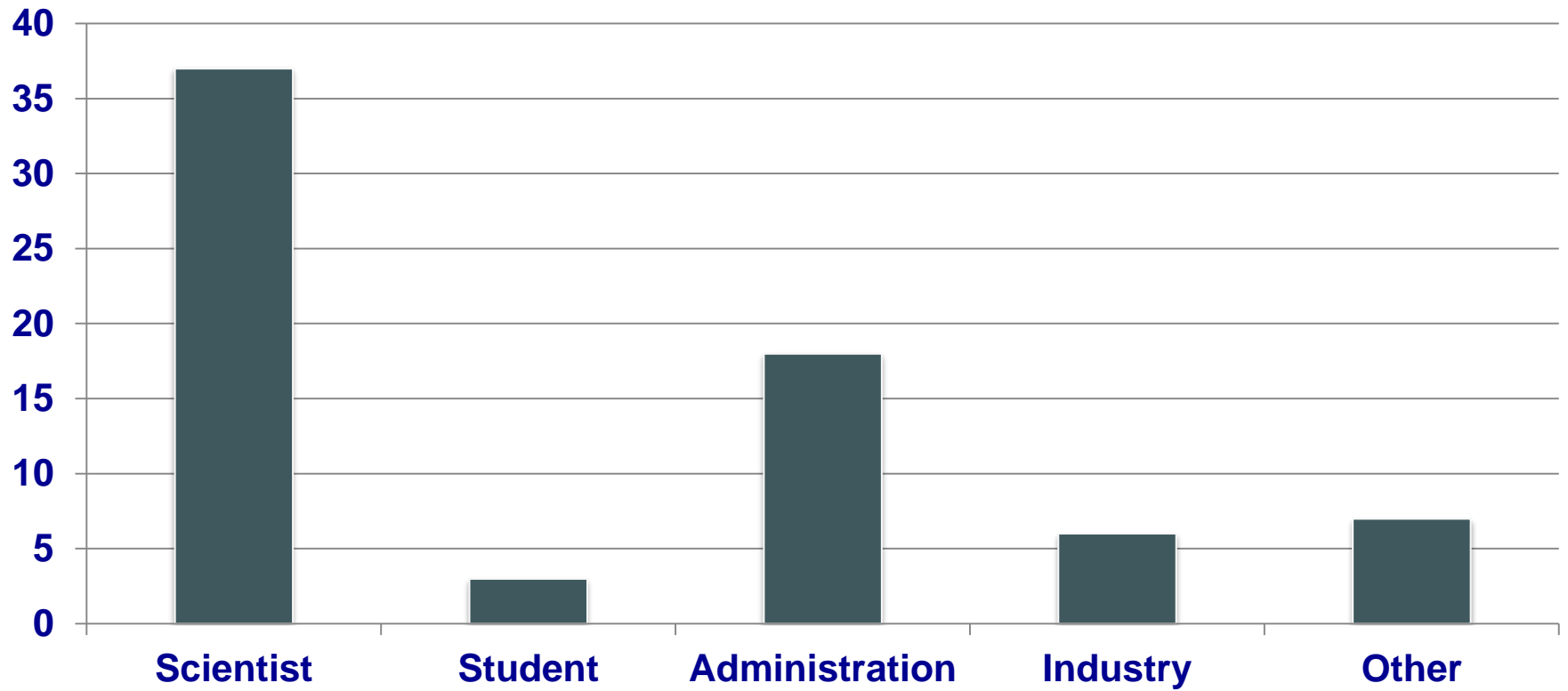
Survey data

- ❖ **44 Responses on-line**
- ❖ **27 Responses on paper**
- ❖ **Total: 71 Responses**

Answers from different countries



❖ Background of participants:

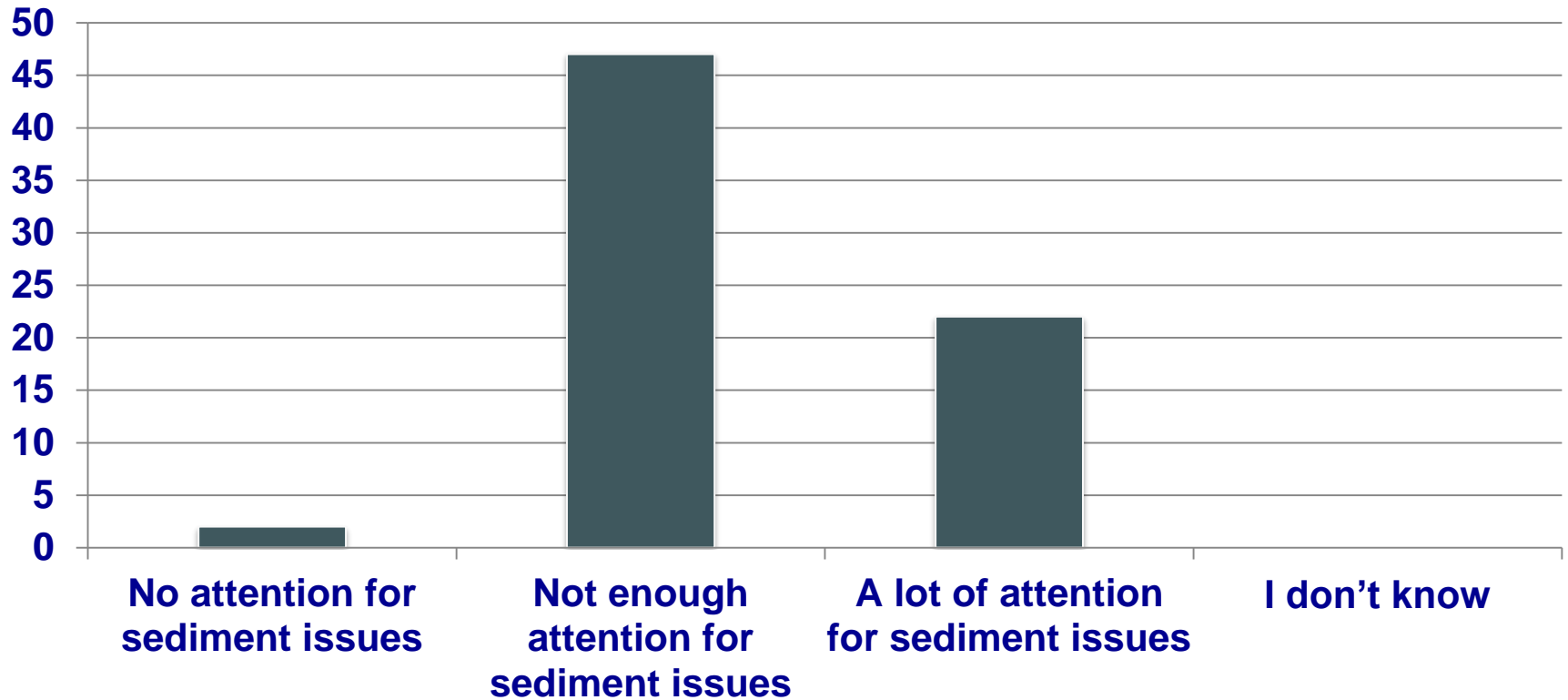


Sediment

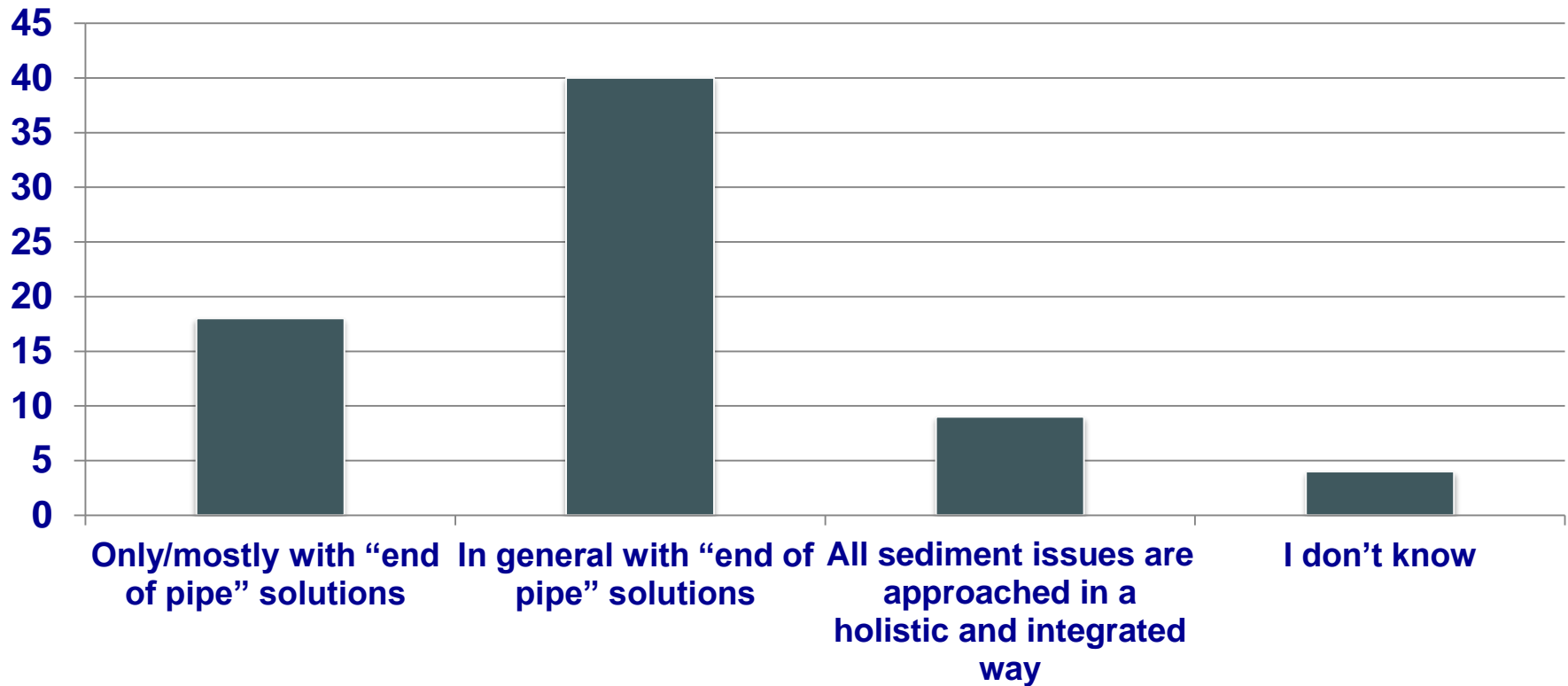
- ⌘ Cross-cutting issue
- ⌘ From the mountains to the sea
- ⌘ From fresh water to marine environments



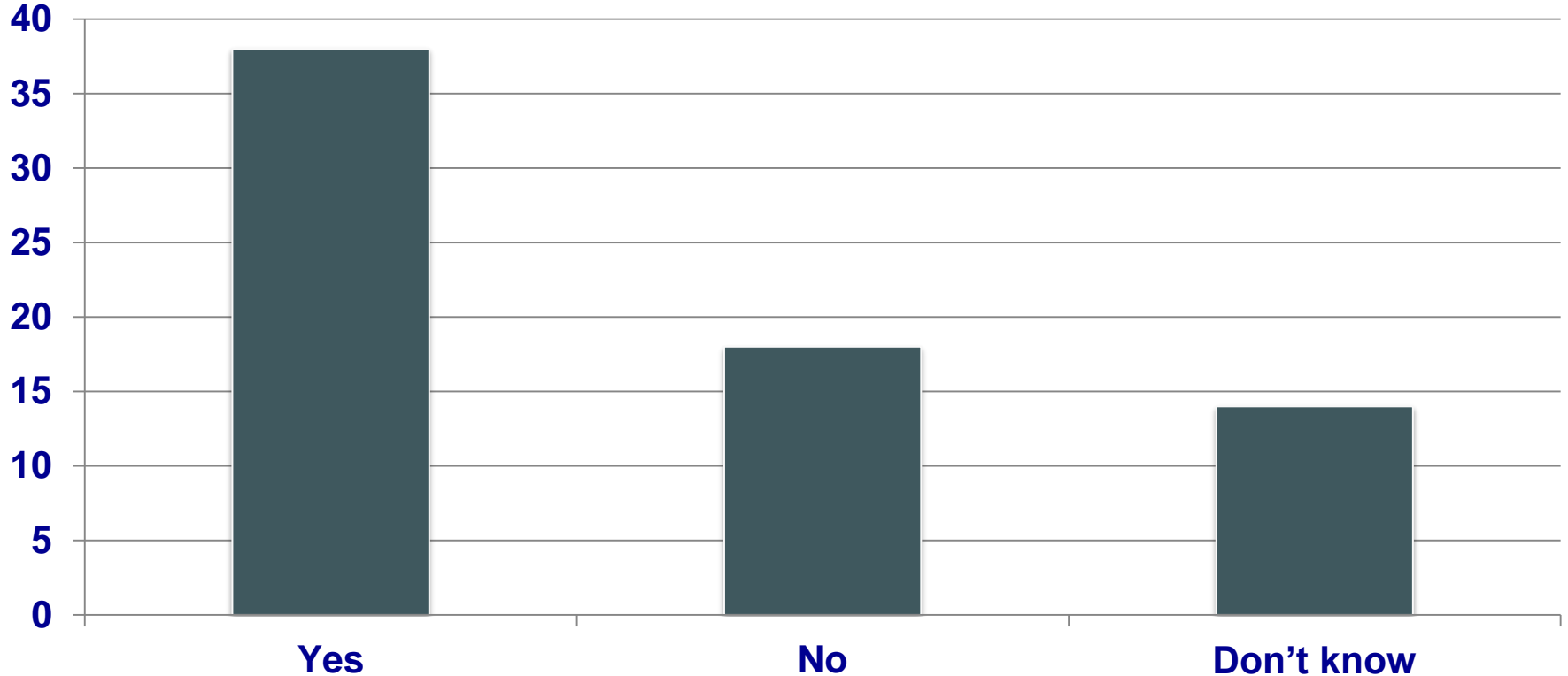
❖ **How are sediment issues handled in your country in terms of general awareness:**



❖ **How are sediment issues handled in your country in terms of type of approach:**



❖ **Is Sediment Management (in terms of quantity and quality) a significant water management issue in the river basins of your country at this moment?**

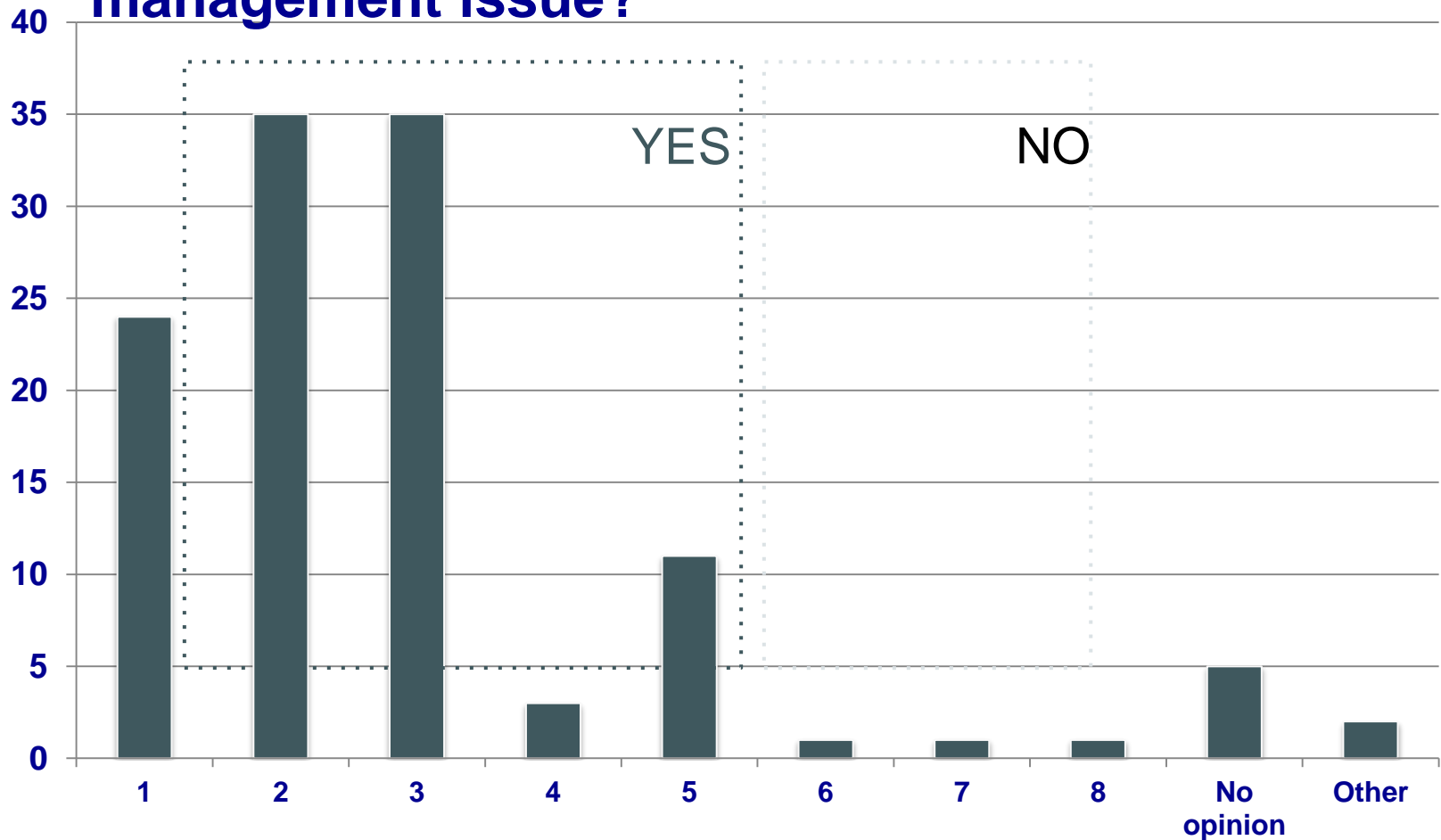


Specific challenges (1)



- ⌘ Hydromorphological modifications mainly due to navigation, hydropower or flood defence,
- ⌘ Contamination by point and diffuse sources

❖ **Should sediment management (in terms of quantity and quality) be a significant water management issue?**

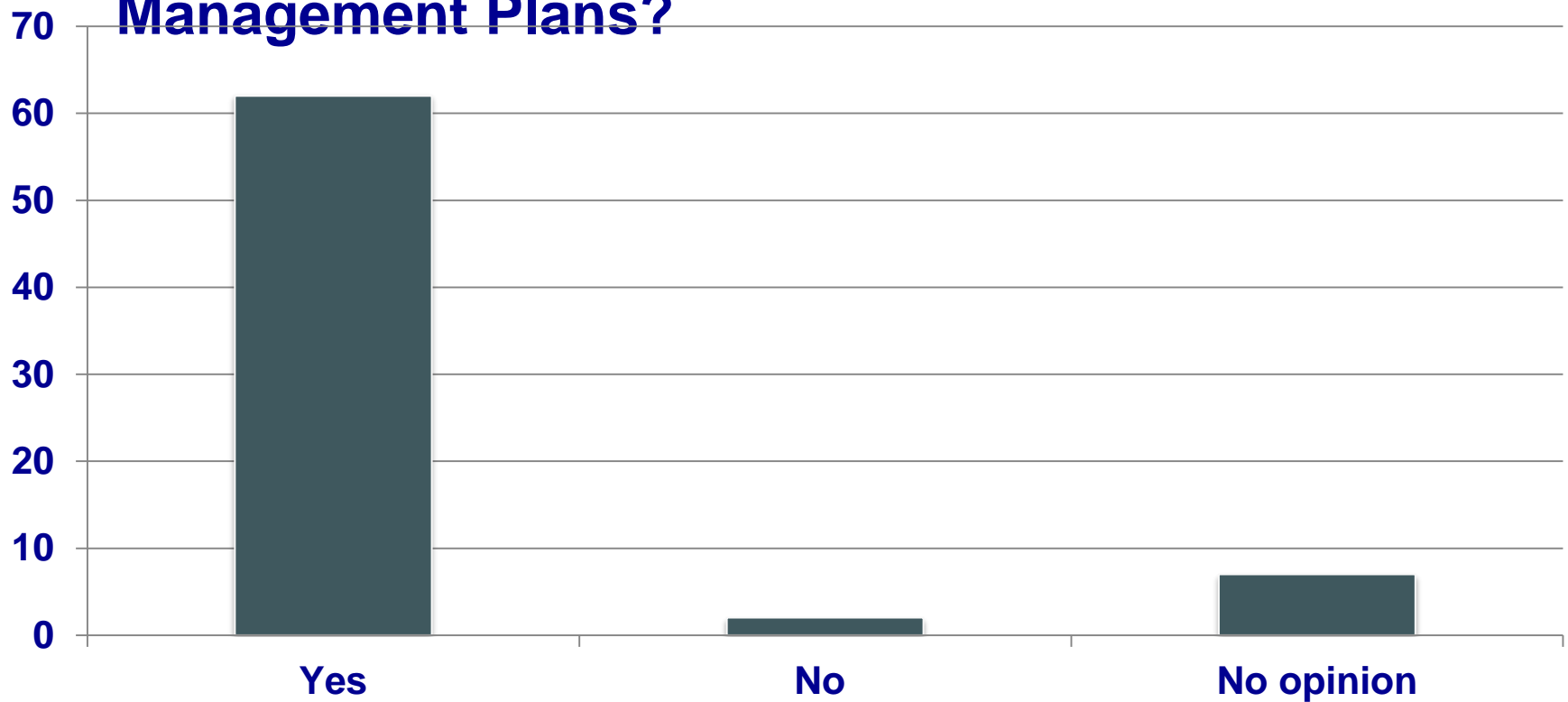


Specific challenges (3)

- ⌘ The perceived complexity often hinders the full integration of sediment issues into river basin management.

**→ Sediment management
concept to address
challenges**

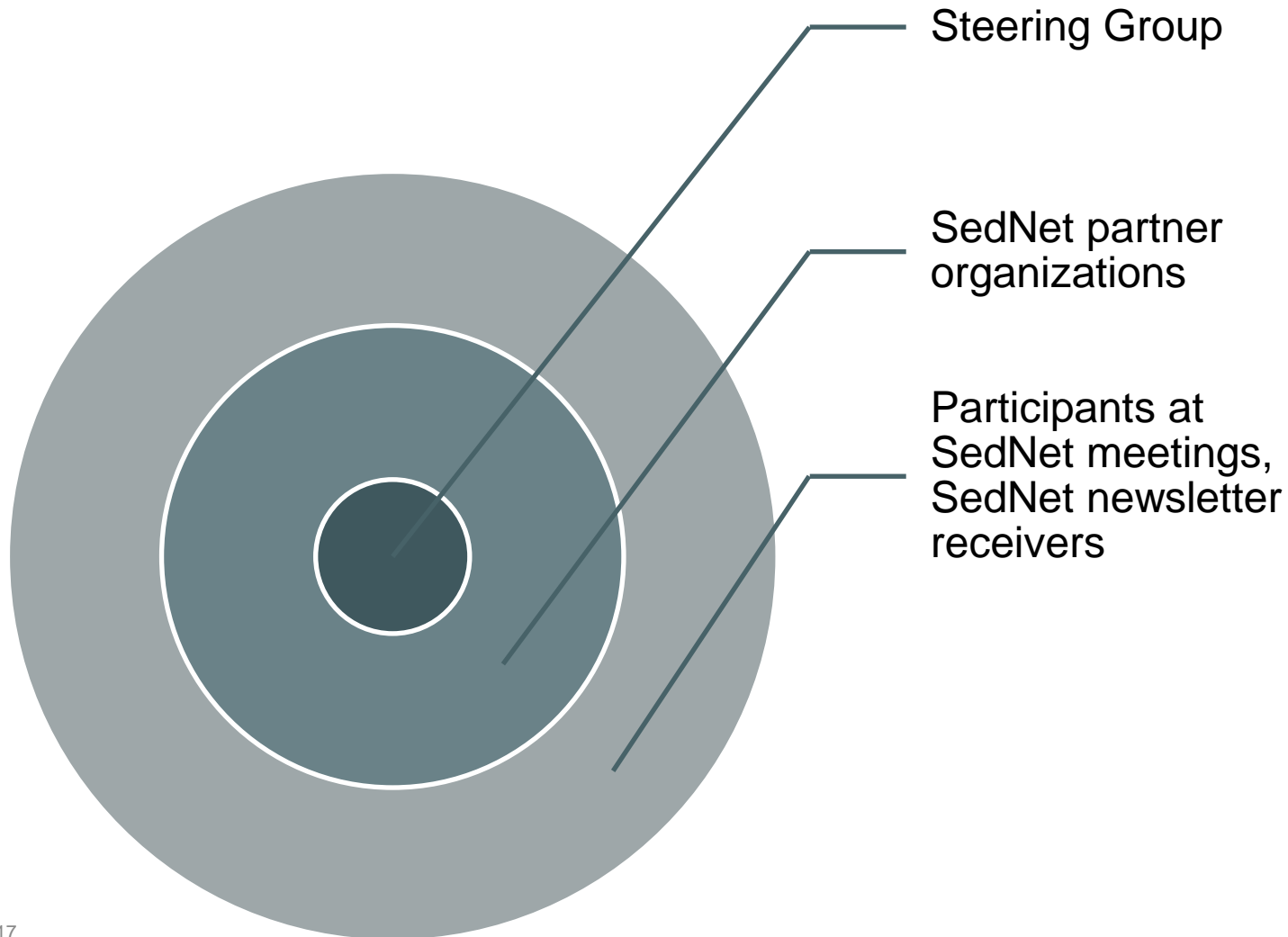
❖ **Is it appropriate to develop a sediment management concept for each river basin from which input can be taken to incorporate it into the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans?**



SedNet's next steps

- Applying to become observer of the Common Implementation Strategy (CIS) at EU level
- Send and present policy brief to Water Directors, Flood Risk managers, Navigation managers, Port managers,...
- Make a SedNet Working Program 2018-2021
- Start up different SedNet Working Groups

SedNet is a network organization



What YOU can do for SedNet



WE NEED YOU

☛ Spread

- the policy brief of SedNet

☛ Join

- one of the SedNet Working Groups
- SedNet as a partner organization

☛ Send us

- articles for the SedNet newsletters

An aerial photograph showing a coastal region. A large body of water is on the left, separated from a large area of agricultural fields by a dike. The fields are in various stages of cultivation, with some appearing brown and others green. The dike has several small structures or gates along its length. In the background, more land and water are visible under a clear sky.

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Thank you!